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SUBJECT:JAPANESE N-1 REQUEST

REFS: (A) TOKYO 17224; (B) STATE 281892

1. YOUR INTERPRETATIONS OF THE LETTER AND ITS MEANING ARE CORRECT. THE LETTER WAS CONSTRUCTED IN THE PRESENT FORM IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPEED RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUES. OUR ANSWERS WERE SENT BACK VIA THE SAME CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH THE REQUESTS WERE RECEIVED.

2. REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FOR THE N-1 VEHICLE IS TECHNICALLY BEYOND TERMS OF THE 1969 AGREEMENT. WE DO NOT WISH TO AMEND OR SUPPLEMENT THAT EARLIER AGREEMENT. THE PROPOSED
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ING BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS TO LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY AND HARDWARE ASSISTANCE THE US CAN MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE N-1 THROUGH NORMAL EXPORT CHANNELS. COMMERCIAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE AUTHORIZED, AS IT IS TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS AND ASSURANCES.

3. PREPARATION OF PROCEDURE MANUALS UNDER CONSTRAINTS OF

OUR OFFER IN ITEM 8 WOULD BE ALLOWED. ARRANGEMENTS FOR US CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PRESENT DURING ASSEMBLY CHECKOUT AND LAUNCH FOR ASSISTANCE IN INTERPRETATION OF PROCEDURE MANUALS AND FOR CORRECTION OF MANUALS WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE. HOWEVER, A US CONTRACTORS PRESENCE TO OVERSEE AND MANAGE THE EFFORT ITSELF COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY AND WOULD THEREFORE NOT BE PERMISSIBLE UNDER THE POLICY. GENERAL SURVEILLANCE TO POINT OUT AREAS OF CONCERN OR ERRORS OF PERFORMANCE COULD BE APPROVED PROVIDED NO PROCEDURES ANALYSIS OR METHODOLOGIES EMPLOYED BY US IN SO DOING WERE DIVULGED.

4. THE DEFINITION OF SPECIFIC SYSTEMS INTEGRATION PROBLEMS IS NOT INCLUDED BECAUSE THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS AND THE METHOD OF ACCOMMODATING THE JAPANESE WILL HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND THE CONTRACTOR. THE WORDING WAS SELECTED TO DELINEATE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PROGRAM OF SOLVING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IDENTIFIED IN ADVANCE AND A GENERAL APPROACH OF CONTRACTING FOR THE TOTAL SYSTEM INTEGRATION TASK INCLUDING IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEM AREAS AND OVERALL MANAGEMENT.

5. REFERENCED CABLES SHOULD BE DOWNGRADED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. KISSINGER

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